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In re application of: Heinrich *et al.*

Application No. 10/517,905

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING A NEOPLASIA ASSOCIATED
WITH AN ACTIVATING PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH
FACTOR RECEPTOR ALPHA (PDGFR α) MUTATION

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**PETITION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT INCLUDING REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)**

1. This is a request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment of 469 days indicated in the determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 USC 154(b) that was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 17, 2009, for the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that Applicants be granted a minimum patent term adjustment of 989, with an additional term to be added based on the number of days following payment of the issue fee on May 14, 2009, to the date of issuance of a patent for the above-referenced application.

2. The issue fee is being paid herewith.

3. Applicants submit herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(b)(2) (6 pages) (with supporting Exhibit A; 2 pages).

4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(1), Applicants are submitting the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) (\$200) via EFS. Deposit Account authority is provided on the accompanying transmittal letter, should additional fees be required.

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